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TO: Executive Board
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RE: Final Adoption of the Disposition of Fetal Remains Rule, 410 IAC 35, LSA# 20-563

The Indiana Department of Health Division of Acute & Continuing Care requests the Executive Board, at the Board's March 10th meeting, finally adopt the amendment to the administrative rule governing the Disposition of Fetal Remains Rule, 410 IAC 35, LSA# 20-563.

The proposed rule amends [410 IAC 35](#) to remove references to expired Indiana Code (IC) citations; adds [410 IAC 35-1-2.5](#) to add the definition of "abortion clinic"; amends [410 IAC 35-1-3](#) to update the definition of "cremation"; amends [410 IAC 35-1-4](#) to update the definition of "health care facility"; amends [410 IAC 35-2-1](#) to update language to reflect statute; adds [410 IAC 35-2-2](#) to update record keeping requirements to reflect statute; and, repeals [410 IAC 35-1-6](#) and [410 IAC 35-1-7](#).

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register on November 11, 2020 starting the one year period to adopt this rule. The Executive Board reviewed the proposed draft of this rule at the September 9th Executive Board meeting. The Department received no public comments on this rule.

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